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Dear Sir:

The reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, a copy of which is attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit this reference in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider this reference and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate location.

Applicants state that the reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 was cited in a counterpart European application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (for the Examiner's use and information, copies of the extended European Search Report and the Communication from the EPO showing that the search report was mailed on November 2, 2007 are attached). Accordingly, no fees are due in connection with the filing of this IDS. In the event fees are due to effect consideration of the cited references, the Commissioner may charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP056).

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